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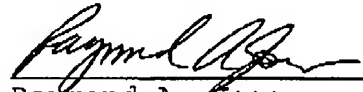
Claims 21, 22, 24, and 27-53 are pending in this application. By this Preliminary Amendment, Applicant has amended Claim 36 and Applicant has added new Claims 44-53. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to Claim 36 does not contain new matter. Applicant further submits that the newly added Claims 44-53 do not contain new matter.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present invention, as defined by Claims 21, 22, 24, and 27-53, is patentable over the prior art. Allowance of pending Claims 21, 22, 24, and 27-53 is, therefore, respectfully requested.

Entry of this Preliminary Amendment, before any Official Action is taken in this case, and allowance of Claims 21, 22, 24, and 27-53, is respectfully requested.

A Credit Card Payment Form for \$250.00 for payment for ten (10) additional claims is submitted herewith. A Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate) for payment of \$250.00 for ten (10) additional claims is also submitted herewith.

Respectfully Submitted,



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